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## PATENT APPLICATION

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For : METHOD FOR INCREASING THE SPONTANEITY OF OVERLAPPING SHIFTING OPERATIONS IN AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed March 3, 2010, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 25, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 14, 24, 26, 27 and 29-34 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.